



## **J. T. S. Tree Service**

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**At the request of Patricia Bernstein, a site visit was made on October 15, 2011 at 1234 Hawthorne St. Alameda Ca, 94501. My assignment was to visually inspect and evaluate the health of two live oak trees standing on the front left side of the property. The dominant tree is in healthy condition, the tree in concern is the smallest live oak. The tree is 25-30 ft. in height, single trunk, and measures (81)inches in circumference (25.7 in.) diameter at four feet above grade.**

**The tree has a large cavity/wound located at the root collar of the tree that has not healed. I carefully dug two feet into the soil and exposed dark colored decayed roots from the oak. The decay also spreads upward on the tree trunk about five to six feet, more signs can be seen higher in the trunk and branches. This oak tree, with some regret has significant amounts of decay that should be considered a good candidate for removal. The outcome will be beneficial to the larger dominant oak, which in time has developed and leaned due to this tree.**

**Sincerely,  
Daniel Soto  
I.S.A Certified Arborist**